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**THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION**

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Place the characteristic of government into the proper container. Each statement goes into only one of the two containers.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GOVERNMENT**:

1. A national government representing all citizens.
2. No regulation of trade between the states allowed.
3. Power shared by national and state governments.
4. Only on branch of government: Congress.
5. A two-house legislature.
6. Only the states could collect taxes.
7. Three branches of government.
8. States could coin their own money.
9. Only the national government could make money.
10. A loose alliance of independent states.
11. A one house legislature.
12. Most power held by the states.
13. Congress granted the power to tax.
14. The national government has the power to regulate trade between the states.